

Amendments To The Claims:

Please cancel claims 27, 28, 30, 31, 63-68 without prejudice.

1-31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) An article comprising a multi-layer polymeric material film comprising at least first and second layers, each layer having an inner and an outer surface, said first and second layers being directly bonded to each other over a coextensive area along respective outer and inner surfaces, each of said first and second layers having an at-rest configuration defining an at-rest area on said respective outer and inner surfaces corresponding to said coextensive area, the at-rest area of said first layer outer surface being smaller than the at-rest area of said second layer inner surface, the at-rest configuration being when said respective outer and inner surfaces are unstressed.

33. (Original) An article as in claim 32 wherein said article is a medical device.

34. (Original) An article as in claim 32 wherein said article is a dilatation balloon and said film is the balloon wall.

35. (Original) A dilatation balloon as in claim 34 wherein said balloon wall has generally coplanar inner and outer surfaces, said coextensive area is a region between, and generally coplanar with, the inner and outer balloon wall surfaces.

36. (Original) A dilatation balloon as in claim 35 wherein said coextensive area is a region which extends over less than the entire the balloon wall.

37. (Original) A dilation balloon as in claim 36 wherein one of said layers is an elastomeric band which has been stretched from an at rest configuration prior to inclusion thereof within the balloon wall.

38. (Original) A dilatation balloon as in claim 35 wherein said coextensive area extends over

substantially the entire balloon wall.

39-68. (Canceled)

69. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 32 wherein said first layer is an inner layer and said second layer is an outer layer.

70. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 32 wherein said first layer is an outer layer and said second layer is an inner layer.